



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Oskar K. Wack, et al. : Examiner A. Markoff  
Serial No. 09/142,452 : Art Unit 1746  
Filed September 8, 1998 :  
For PROCESS FOR CLEANING :  
ARTICLES

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2,  
2000, Applicants wish to respond as follows.

A new Declaration will follow to cure the  
illegibility of the prior Declaration.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 through 11 and add Claims 33  
through 46.

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